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SOUTHEAST ALASKA WINTER FOOD AND BAIT HERRING FISHERIES

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the Southeast Alaska winter food and bait herring fishery:

Section 3-B and District 4 (Craig/Klawock): will close at 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, 2012.

The fishery has been open to the commercial harvest of herring since 12:00 noon, Friday, November 25, 2011. The fishery is ongoing and it is estimated the final harvest will be approximately 400 tons of the 4,108 ton GHIL at the time of the closure.

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<i>ADFG</i>	225-5195	772-3801	874-3822	747-6688	465-4250	766-2830		784-3255
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